Revamping the Rural Development Schemes

279. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revamp the existing rural development schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Government have revamped the rural development schemes effective from the Current financial year. Self-Employment Programmes have been revamped by merging Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Tool-Kits to Rural Artisans (SITRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY), and Million Wells Scheme (MWS) into a holistic scheme called Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) with the objective of establishing a large number of micro-enterprises in the rural areas and building upon the potential of the rural poor. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana has been revamped as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana with the primary objective of creating demand driven village infrastructure, including durable assets, to enable the rural poor to increase the opportunities for sustained employment. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) has now been made an allocation based scheme.

The modified Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme aims at institutionalizing community based demand driven rural water supply programme with cost sharing instruments by Communities, gradually replacing the current supply-driven, Centrally maintained non-people participating rural water supply programme. The changes effected in the Central Rural Sanitation Programme involves a major shift from a high-subsidy to a low-subsidy regime, adoption of "Total Sanitation Campaign" approach, choice of technology according to customer preferences and greater community participation. School sanitation is an important component of this programme.

Funds are now shared uniformally between the Centre and the States in ratio of 75:25 in all the schemes.

Funds to Madhya Pradesh for RD Schemes

280. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is year-wise and scheme-wise amount of funds sent by Central Government to Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, under various schemes for rural development;

(b) the improvement made in rural development in the State with the above funds; and

(c) whether any assessment has been made in this regard; if so, what has been the outcome thereof; if not, whether any such assessment would be made?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The amount of funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development to Madhya Pradesh for implementation of its schemes during 1996-97 to 1998-99 is indicated at enclosed Statement I (*See* below). The physical achievements under these Schemes in the State during these three years have been indicated at **enclosed** *Statement* II. (*See* below). A quick evaluation of selected programmes is proposed to be done in all States, including Madhya Pradesh in the current year.

Statement-I

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of Programme	Funds Released		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	15453.15	18977.15	18314.14
Indira Awaas Yojana	5620.28	11695.62	14391.74
Million Wells Scheme	3436.91	3377.12	3521.11
Employment Assurance Scheme	22670.17	21507.85	22033.00